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In re the application of:

Hiroshi TOMIYAMA, et al.

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Group: 1623

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Examiner: L. D. Bland

FOR: SERUM CHOLESTEROL LOWERING AGENT OR PREVENTIVE OR
THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR ATHEROSCLEROSIS

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 29, 2008, to which a reply was due May 29, 2008 and which is now due June 29, 2008, a one month extension of time being filed concurrently herewith. June 29, 2008 being a Sunday, this

response is timely filed Monday, June 30, 2008. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.